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[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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## WILL SHOW UP HEARST MAYOR.

New York Legislature Names  
Committee for Inquiry.

Will Try to Find Out What is  
Matter with City.

Investigation Runs Riot and  
Criminals Thrive.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
NEW YORK, May 8.—A legislative committee named at the session last week has selected the pitiful minority to getting to work to

investigate the charges against Mayor Hylan and his administration.

The committee is headed by Senator Charles C. Bennett, and includes other prominent members of the legislature.

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## LENINE'S VAST POWER SCHEME.

Electrification of Russia is  
Contemplated.

Plans to Develop Eighteen  
Million Horsepower.

Immense Schemes for Siberia  
Being Worked Out.

[A. P. FORBES CORRESPONDENCE.]  
YIBORG (Finland) April 12.—Communist, plus electrification, is now the slogan of the Russian regime. Reports of this vast dream of Lenin by which, say sarcastic critics, he hopes to make Russia a Communist paradise with a dynamo in the corner have reached the outside world frequently during the past few months.

Hydroelectric power is the main source of the proposed electrification of Russia. On this work, he said, are to be employed, how solemnly Lenin advocates electrification, the soldiers who are demobilized.

More must be done regarding electrification. The plan, the Communist leaders say, is to build a series of electric stations all over the country, to take the place of the old steam stations.

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## HAITIANS MAKE CHARGES.

Delegation Now in Washington Accuses  
Marines of Many Cruelties.

[EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]  
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Demanding withdrawal of the American forces occupying Haiti, three delegates of the Patriotic Union of Haiti have arrived in Washington to present tomorrow to President Harding, the Haitian delegation and Congress a report in which the American marines and Haitian gendarmes are accused of committing numerous atrocities not investigated by the Daniels court of inquiry.

The report calls the American occupation "the most terrible regime of military autocracy which has ever been carried on in the great American democracy." The three delegates are D. Paulus, former Haitian Secretary of Foreign Affairs, and former Haitian Minister to the United States; Steno Vincent, former President of the Haitian Senate, and H. Perceval Thoby, former Chief of Affairs of the Haitian Legation in Washington.

HAITIAN DEMANDS.  
The Haitian people, according to the report, in addition to reparations for the wrongs and injuries done them, desire:  
1. Immediate abolition of martial law and courts-martial.  
2. Immediate reorganization of the Haitian police and military forces, and withdrawal within a short period of the United States military occupation.

Abrogation of the constitution of 1915.  
Convocation within a short period of a constituent assembly, with all the guarantees of electoral liberty.

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## THE World Today

By AUSTIN O. MARTIN,  
Vice-President, First National Bank of Los Angeles.

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**LANSING'S BOOK STIRS JAPANESE.**

Peace Conference Delegate Denies Statements.

Threats Over Shantung Were Not Made, He Says.

All Wanted to Bring About World Peace.

(A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.)

TOKIO, March 25.—Viscount Makino, Japanese delegate to the Peace Conference, today issued a statement denying the statements of former Secretary of State Lansing, made in the Secretary's recent book, concerning the attitude of Japan at the conference.

As quoted in the Asahi Shimbun, Viscount Makino, commenting on the statements of the book, says that Japan did not force President Wilson's hand regarding Shantung by threatening to bolt the conference, as did Italy.

"There were wild rumors abroad in Paris to that effect at the time," he says, "these threats being to the effect that Japan would not join the League of Nations, but these were mere rumors and Japan's real actions had nothing to do with them."

**GRAIN OUTLOOK BETTER.**

Winter Wheat Estimates Exceed Figures of Last Year; Acreage is Less.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

CHICAGO, May 8.—Estimates of the winter wheat crop to be shown by the government report due in Chicago at 2:15 p.m. Monday are 625,000,000 to 645,000,000 bushels. Last month the estimate was 621,000,000 bushels, which allowed for an average abandonment of acreage. In May last year it was 635,000,000 bushels, with the harvest 577,000,000 bushels.

Estimates on condition are 87 to 90, compared with 91 last month. Last year it was 73.1, and the ten-year average is 84.5. Acreage is to be reduced and estimates are 3 to more than 4 per cent less than the 40,605,000 acres seeded last fall.

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## Elizabeth Jordan's Column.

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Here's a young business woman whose problem is not as unusual as she thinks it:

Dear Miss Jordan:  
I have been in the working world three years, and I have changed my work four times. I don't mean my "job"—I mean the kind of work I am doing. I began as a typewriter; then I went into clerking. Next I tried manicuring, and now I am studying filing, but I don't care for it. I have averaged twenty dollars a week. My family and friends are beginning to call me a failure because I change so often. Is that what it means? I am getting worried, but it seems to me I am justified in changing till I find the right thing. JANET.

In one way, Janet, your final conclusion is correct. To a certain degree you are justified in experimenting, and in dropping what seems to be a failure. It is you who must win or lose the final stakes.

NO SUCCESS BY CHANGE.  
You error, I think, lies in your apparent assumption that sooner or later, by shifting and changing, you are going to blunder into the right thing. That happens sometimes, but very rarely. The successes of life are usually won by those who start out with well-defined purpose. They know what they want, and they keep after it till they get it.

What you have done, seemingly, is to vaguely seek "work" and to take anything that came along, whether you had a special interest in it or not. The thing for you to do now is to revolutionize your viewpoint. Drop the notion that you are after, primarily, is twenty dollars a week. What you are after, first of all, is the kind of work in which, if you learn to do it well, you should eventually earn much more than your past twenty-dollar average.

Think it over. What work, if any, interests you? What did you want to do when you were a child? What work do you most envy your associates? What kind of work, if any, do you like best to read about and think about?

THE SPECIAL TALENT.  
If you can find no answers to these questions, Janet, you are indeed in a bad way. If to you work merely means a salary and nothing else, you might as well let it go at that and continue to shift and change, and accept the probability that you will pass your working life in a rut or a series of ruts, each as uninspiring as the rest.

If, on the other hand, all this time, in the back of your head, there has been a little dream of the kind of work you would like to do, the kind of work that will make you happy, the time has come to seek and find that work. Forget the twenty dollars a week if you can. Obtain the work, approach it gladly, do it with all your heart and soul, and, for a time at least, regard the matter of salary as less important than the matter of congenial and promising effort. If you do that, I don't believe you will "change" again—except from time to time, into better, wider avenues opening directly from the work you love.

## Making More Money.

Devotes Natural Talents and Unlimited Capacity for Hard Work to Artistic Enterprises Which Prove Success.

IN SPITE of the fact that her health was never very good and that she had the care of a large household upon her shoulders, Mrs. Ivis MacCarthy always declared that housekeeping was a monotonous round and that any really efficient woman could handle it in half a day, leaving the afternoons open for more profitable employment. To prove that she was not merely theorizing, she took up a course at Columbia University in New York City in her spare time and, when she finished her work there, found the opportunity of writing several novels and short stories and capped the climax by serving for several months as a reporter on New York newspaper without dropping a stitch in the fabric of her household duties.

But, in spite of all this energy, it was purely through chance that she was able to bring her name to prominence in artistic circles. One day, while attempting to entertain her invalid mother, Mrs. MacCarthy's fingers brushed themselves with a bit of wax which she had pinned to the edge of a table.

One of her visits to the studio of a friend, almost unconsciously, she touched the wax with her finger, and the wax melted and ran down the side of the table, forming a shape which she found very pleasing.

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How vulnerable we all are! Without tolerance, without charity, without mutual concessions and much bearing of one with another there can be no liberty.

Can the church destroy the principle of individual liberty and yet retain for themselves the fruits of that principle? History would seem to answer, no. At any rate the question may well merit the serious consideration of every religious person.

E. C. KITCHEN.

THE BARS AND BEBE.  
SAN GABRIEL, April 21.—[To the Editor of The Times:] After reading the story of Bebe Daniels in the Santa Ana jail, the wife of a prominent banker said to me, "Such things are a shame. It is a wonder that we have I.W.W. agitation and all that kind of trouble? The rich offender, when he goes to jail, should get just the same treatment that is given the poor, friendless one."

Hence the following:  
I've been a-bearin' lots of talk. The last two days or three. And some of it, I must confess, is mighty queer to me.

Of how Bebe Daniels broke the law, A speedin' like a gale. And how the judge, a great wise man, Said she must go to jail.

And spend ten days behind the bars. In loneliness and gloom. For rich and poor, when breakin' laws, Must all accept their doom.

Well now, that sounded fair and square. And just and right it seems. The law who makes the law, shall live. A-while, on bread and beans.

But then the next day I heard Was that Miss Bebe so fair, Was not repentin' of her sin, In jail, behind the bars. But all was fixed up fine and grand With rugs and pictures rare, And dainty bed, and phonograph And soft and easy chair.

And flowers too, the judge, he sent. To cheer her up a bit. And she don't live on bread and beans. That might give her a fit: She has the best that can be bought. All served in latest style! And fifty guests, each day may have, To come and chat a-while.

If that's the way they do in jail, I think I'd like to go. It may be I can break some law, And get a month or so.

For I am weary of this work I've done this long, long while. A cookin' meals, and washin' clothes, An' mendin' by the pile. I'd like to go away and rest, Where pretty things I'd see, And have sweet music, and for once Have some one wait on me. But Bill says if I'd go to jail, I wouldn't fare so well, I'd have no oriental rugs, Nor ivory, in my cell.

The bogues, too, might be forgot. By judge so great and wise. For I'm not young, and gay, I know, With soft, bewitchin' eyes. And Bill, he says, it isn't fair— A jail should be a jail, Where all offenders get the same. Regardless of their kins: And then Bill's face gets thoughtful like.

And he says he can see, Why anarchy and Bolshevism, And all such things can be I wonder then, if Bill is right, It seems that way to me.

QUESTIONS ANSWERED.  
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Q: Was there ever a Christian religion that believed in daily baptism?  
A: L. E. B. The Hemerobaptists were an early Christian sect which practiced daily ceremonial ablution. This name has also been applied to an ancient Jewish sect.

Q: Why is the suffix "anthos" added to the names of flowers, such as anemones and saffranthines?  
R. I. S. A: "Anthos" is derived from a Greek word which means flower.

Q: How high is the Eiffel Tower?  
T. C. D. A: The Eiffel Tower, the highest

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PERTINENT PULPIT PARAGRAPHS.

W. E. McCulloch, spiritual redemption, salvation from sin? Do any of us really appreciate what a terrible thing evil is? In this first chapter of Ephesians, there is the expression "Heavenly places." That suggests all that is beautiful, pure, lovely, Godlike. But there are other expressions in Scripture which indicate the very opposite. There are the words in Revelations 2:24, "the depths of Satan." Those are inexpressible awful words, suggesting the bottomless abyss of evil, the limitless capacity for sin in the great arch-enemy of God, in devils of lower rank, in unregenerate, unredeemed men. The great war that ended more than two years ago disclosed unimagined capacities for sin, outrage, murder, nameless crimes against women and children.

beatly, devilishness that made good people think the very demons of the pit had broken loose. There seemed to be no limits to the depths of sin. And in all men everywhere there appear to be possibilities of degradation of the worst sort. The following is from the Journal of that saint of God, Robert Murray McChesney: "The seeds of all sins are in my heart and perhaps all the more dangerously that I do not see them."

Is it not a spiritual blessing, a heavenly blessing, to be redeemed from all this, redeemed from the guilt of sin and the power of sin, redeemed from the seductive, alluring wiles of sin, redeemed from sinful desires and acts, redeemed from the awful possibilities of fathoms

CHURCH NAMES SALE TERMS

St. Paul's Pro-Cathedral is willing to sell its 170-foot frontage on Hope street, provided it can get for its property a sum sufficient to pay for a suitable downtown lot, and a modern church lot and building and church. This was the announcement made by Dean McCormack at his morning service yesterday.

Although he did not state the amount which would be required, it was learned from members of the vestry that \$550,000 is the lowest which would be accepted. The nine members of the vestry place their individual estimates on the value of the property all the way from \$550,000 to \$800,000, but one stated that the lower figure would meet the requirements of the parish for a new church lot and building and church. Such an offer he made it would doubtless be accepted.

evil, a foul pit in which there seems to be no bottom? "And how are we redeemed? 'In Him.' In the strong Son of God who for us sinners poured out His blood of sacrifice even unto the cruel death of the cross. The most sacred spot on the soil of this earth is on that rugged hill outside the old wall of Jerusalem where the savior died. This is a redemption freely offered to all. Any man may possess it by simply accepting it."

DR. W. E. THORPE, LAKE AVENUE METHODIST. "When the Lord answers prayer He answers readily. It is a clear case. He does not have to be teased. Just that is the why we are not heard for our much speaking. He knows before we ask. Much speaking is teasing. At so He answers abundantly. Did we think more of how wonderfully His Kingdom does come and how little it does not come we should have more faith. He cares for the daily bread of the world so well, its waste would feed it. Every hungry boy on earth is reflective of the orphans of a generation is Herbert Hoover. If one man can bring around so much a single penny, weight of poverty under the whole heaven is a disgrace. There is relatively little temptation among men and absolutely none but what we are able to bear. How God delivers men from evil makes an silly thing in anybody. Answers to prayer one must use a telescope to see are not answers from God. 'Above all we ask or think,' is the arithmetic of God."

"When the Lord answers prayer we need not be afraid of it. It is a wise answer. It is bread, fish and eggs. Solid, everyday food. There are no freaks in a prayer when God is around. The skies get on without a circus. One can lie down and sleep on the providence of God."

DR. HERBERT BOOTH SMITH, IMMANUEL PRESBYTERIAN. "Jesus lays down a great principle which is so broad in its outlook that it is no wonder He was accused of Sabbath breaking. He states that the reason for the institution of the Sabbath day in the mind of God, was not for the good it would do God, but for the good it would do man. Man is robbed by a violated Sabbath much more than God is. Jesus, Himself, the representative Man of the race, was Lord or Master of the Sabbath day. He taught that it was built for human beings, which are as wide as the world and as universal as the race. There are certain pre-suppositions we must have in mind. One day's rest in seven is a physical necessity. The particular day of the seven, which should be chosen is the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday or the Lord's Day. How should the Christian spend his Sabbath day, or his rest-day?"

"There is the sacramental view of the Sabbath. The early records show that the seventh day was regarded as a time of divine benevolence toward man. When the Jews came out from Egypt in the Exodus and stopped at Sinai to organize the nation, the Sabbath commandment gets a prominent place in the Decalogue. The fourth commandment occupies a position right in the heart of a moral code dealing with duties which are valid for all men and in all ages. The presence and position of the Sabbath in the law implies its universal and binding claim for all time. Nowhere in Scripture is there any hint that the Sabbath is confined to Saturday, or any other day, but only that each seventh day is sacred to God and the Sabbath is to be observed, where any given day begins or ends is entirely an arbitrary matter. In the Hebrew language the word 'holy' meant 'separated.' The priestly idea of holiness was separation. The prophetic idea was radiation. Both ideas may be combined in the one day. The Sabbath then, is a day set apart in order to be used to serve man's highest good. Any sane idea of Sabbath observance must be built on the principle of Jesus, that the Sabbath thus observed will be of the highest advantage to men who keep it so. If rest is the primary idea of the day (as was the case with the Old Testament Sabbath,) it ought to come at the end of the week after six days of toil. If worship is the primary idea (as the case with the New Testament Sabbath,) then it ought to come at the beginning of the week, Sunday, God's favor before we start out in our toil. Saturday commemorates God's creation; Sunday, a finished redemption. While Sunday rest can be enforced by law in the realm of the State, Sunday worship cannot be enforced by law, but is purely voluntary, for the Christian is not under law, but under grace."

"The utilitarian view of the Sabbath. This view says there is nothing holy about the day; but it belongs entirely to man to use in any way he cares, with no thought of its spiritual value. We are so constituted that the body can rest through the soul and the soul through the body. But if either the one or the other is kept on the go all through Sunday, the result is anything but refreshing. We neglect soul or body at our peril."

"The humanitarian or Christian view of the Sabbath. Jesus meant that it was a day made for man in his entirety, body, mind, soul and spirit; and so any complete and well-rounded observance of the day will include all three features."

REYNOLD E. BLIGHT, CHURCH OF THE PEOPLE. "The Bible is the most venerated and most neglected book in Christendom. It is read by many, but seldom opened. Like the Ark of the Covenant, it is too sacred to touch. Regarding the Bible, the present generation is like that congregation of whom it was said they would be equally shocked by the man who questioned the Sermon on the Mount and the man who seriously proposed to practice it."

"The fact is, and why not face it? The greater part of the Bible is utterly meaningless to the average man. Mosiac mythology, Levitical ritual, legendary history of barbaric warrior tribes, jeremiads and cups

The announcement by Dean McCormack came after proposals had been made for the purchase of the lot by a syndicate interested in erecting a \$7,000,000 hotel at Fifth and Hope streets.

The informal offer of the syndicate for virtually the same amount formally submitted to the parish funds for the new church building, the plans for which have been completed, have been coming in and now the parish is ready to go ahead and erect its permanent church home on the present site, unless its terms are satisfied in a manner which will make it possible for the dean to have adequate church building, located sufficiently close to the center of the city to serve the downtown population, among which he has so large a following.

ing psalm, and extensive portions of the Pauline writings consisting of exegeses of priestly ceremonial and theological hair-splitting. It is all Greek to him. He knows that the Bible contains moral and spiritual uplift, but not having a working knowledge of the Book, he gets lost in the chronology or the prophecies and gives up in bewilderment.

"Now comes H. G. Wells and proposes that a new Bible be compiled, consisting of the glorious messages of the Scriptures and including selections from the auroral and spiritual writings of all ages; Seneca and Marcus Aurelius to Emerson and Lincoln, which shall be a treasure house of priceless jewels of thought and faith and spiritual experience. It is a revolutionary proposal and will be shocking to the religiousist who reasons with superstitious reverence. But the whole discussion resolves itself into a question: Is it better for the average man to regard the Bible as a fetish, merely a sacred object to be venerated at a distance, or giving him easy access to its noblest passages in combination with the best that man has written in all literatures, give him the spiritual stimulus of the inspired thoughts of the race?"

Open Drive for Salvation Army Work Fund.

Registration of those who are to help the Los Angeles branch of the Salvation Army carry on its work for the ensuing fiscal year, started yesterday. Small canvas booths were erected at many downtown corners where contributions will be received all this week.

Thousands of Angelenos must help the Salvation Army to continue many of its agencies for the benefit of the needy. A woman's maintenance council of some 100 club and social leaders, with Mrs. W. J. Van Valkenburg as chairman, is working with the citizens' industrial and the business advisory committee.

The army hopes to raise more than \$145,000. Brig. C. R. Boyd, divisional commander of the Salvation Army with headquarters in this city, declares all the money collected in the drive will be spent here.

Close to \$1100 for the Salvation Army was taken in as a free-will offering at the Mothers' Day observance yesterday in Exposition Park, where Col. Flora Lee of the army was the chief speaker.

Ask Council to Develop Canyon in Griffith Park.

The City Council will be called upon this morning by the Hollywood-Vermont Association to develop the Vermont-avenue canyon of Griffith Park. This is the largest canyon in the park, and a communication from the association, signed by President R. O. Harwood, that the organization, which will be read to the Council, recommends that the city provide, picnic and playground facilities in this part of the property. The proposed Greek theater, provided for on the will the late Col. Griffith J. Griffith, will be built in this canyon, and efforts are being made to bring about the extension of the Vermont avenue cross-town line of the Los Angeles Railway to the canyon entrance.

Murder Suspect is Captured at Outdoor Service.

A thorough scrutiny of a crowd attending a religious meeting near the Plaza yesterday afternoon rewarded Detective Sergeant Williams with the discovery of a man wanted by the police on suspicion of murdering Simon Morales near Desert, San Bernardino county, in December, 1920.

Through a description furnished by the San Bernardino police, Detective Williams recognized the man as Angel Fernandez, who is said to have been a friend of Morales when they both worked on the railway at the little desert station. He was placed in the car with the charge of suspicion of murder.

Morales was found buried in a sandy area near Desert on December 6, 1920, by two tramps. His head had been crushed with a hammer or rock. Sheriff Egan of San Bernardino county has been notified of the arrest of Fernandez.

EXTEND MAIL SERVICE.

Former's Efforts Finally Result in Action at Washington.

(EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.) BRAWLEY, May 8.—Extension of the rural mail delivery service in No. 5 district, between the highline and lowline and into sections not now served by the present delivery route has been authorized by the postoffice department, according to information received from Representative Phil D. Swing.

The extension has been sought for a long time by farmers and development organizations of this section, and when extensions were granted for No. 4 and No. 8 districts about two months ago and No. 6 left the whole renewed efforts were made for better service, with the result that the No. 5 route will be extended about twenty-five miles. The extension, it is said, will make it necessary to split the route and add another carrier.

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## FLASHES.

ROGERS IN HIGH.

By Grace Kingsley.

Long life to Will Rogers, the black double! Rogers is the black double of the screen, as evidenced in the penetrating wit of those subtitles of his, and the combination of this native wit with his power to characterize and get his humor over in his acting and facial expression, has made him one of the highest outstanding figures of the film world.

There is but one Will Rogers. He is as individual as Charlie Chaplin, and is fast establishing a screen character as notable as Chaplin's—typical of the most human, humorous and lovable jester in the world.

The crowd which gathered at the California yesterday, filling the house and trailing away down Main street, testified to the comedian's popularity and offered substantial evidence to the fact that probably everybody feels as about Rogers—viz, they hope that he will continue to scatter film copies of himself over the land instead of returning to the stage.

O. Henry was a great boy for writing stories not only good to read but away ahead of his time, stories peculiarly adapted to the screen. His tale, "An Unwilling Hero," is perhaps the best vehicle Will Rogers ever had, especially as dressed up by the subtitles which are his own.

In the character of Whistling Dick, the tramp who won't work but who does perform an act of heroism, Rogers is supremely humorous. The crowd chuckled yesterday the minute they viewed him coming down the road with his nonchalantly springy step.

Oh, those subtitles! "I put you off the train at every station," exclaimed the brakeman of the freight train to Dick.

"Oh, was it you kept me changing cars all night?" demands Dick. "It was for you to pay for parking space on that dog he'd be a millionaire." "I'm one of the few men that prohibition hasn't driven to drink," "It's no trouble to become a hero, the trouble is to stay one."

And scores of others. One of these was a bit too subtle for the crowd: "Sure, I write music; I write every tune I hear!" Nothing funny, as ever been devised, even by Chaplin himself, than the scene in the bathroom when the old negro servant of the big house is entrusted with seeing that Whistling Dick takes a bath.

Carl Ellner's score is fairly inspirational. The Mack Bennett comedy deserves much more than a passing word, but unhappily I haven't the space to do it justice.

**GARRICK JOINS THE FIRST-RUN THEATERS.**  
The Garrick yesterday joined the ranks of the first-run picture theaters, when it presented "Madonna and Men," for the first time in this city. However, the Garrick will have to do better than this before it will stand up with the other film houses.

"Madonna and Men" purports to be a story of an artist. There is in fact, plenty of action, but the story is vintage—say about 1914—in the manner of telling it, photography and in other respects. It is unbelievable, too, which is a far worse fault.

The narrative is a double-header, with one of its periods the old Roman days when lions ate up the maidens for the delectation of a blood-thirsty populace, and the other is planted in these later days. The Roman atmosphere and episodes are somehow "just movie," despite that there is a big attempt at the spectacular. Consequently, Fate Binney, as the Christian maiden, mince with a Ziegfeld shimmy, down into the arena, where she is to be served as nature to a husky lion, is a sight to make even censors grin.

One of the most interesting of the period in which the story is laid crystallizes in the personality of Jean Paige—the essence of whose work is the refinement. Great actress, she is not, nor is her role a believable one—but her presence adds the proper tone of awesomeness to the old-time sentiment. James Morrison is particularly acceptable as her boyish lover, and the supporting cast is good throughout.

The English types are very real, and the picture, as a whole, is an appealing and exciting transcription of a story which even every child knows.

"Wedding Bells" Closing.  
The closing week of Ballou's Field's "Wedding Bells" is being played at the Majestic. Notwithstanding the success it is meeting, the management has been compelled to announce the withdrawal of the play, owing to arrangements made with the authors of "Turn to the Right," which will follow.

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"The Money Changers" as a novel, follows along the lines of Sinclair's books, "The Jungle" and "The Metropolis." It would show that Wall Street isn't half as far away from the East Side and Chinatown in a

community of interests as people think. That much is typical, but you forget all about the premises during the film version in watching the young newspaper reporter trace down and bound out the heads of a gang of opium smugglers. Every old device known to the world of melodrama has been employed to heighten the interest in the wind-up. The villain strangles his women ruthlessly, and the hero comes on the scene just in time to deliver the knockout blow. But things don't stop there, because the men in this picture take their knockouts and then come back for more until the suspense runs away with itself. That's where the fault in the picture is. Most of it registers very well, and some of it is exceptional for melodrama both in the setting, acting and direction.

Among the present are Roy Stewart as the hero, Bob McKim as the villain, both of whom give notable portrayals, and Claire Adams as the girl. Another actress, whose name escapes me at the moment, does some capable emotional work as the lady of the underworld.

**REVIEWS.**  
**RACE HOLDS THRILLS.**  
**EXCITING FINISH AND HORSES WIN IN "BLACK BEAUTY."**

By Edwin Schallert.  
If you think the good old sport of the turf is dead, or even sleeping, why, you'll change your views considerably after seeing "Black Beauty," the Vitaphone production of Anna Sewall's autobiography of a horse, which is showing this week at Tally's.

The audience yesterday afternoon started in applauding as soon as the steepchase climax of the picture began and didn't quit until the hero had proved to the heroine what an awful egg the villain was.

A horse race always has twice as much human interest in it as an auto race, anyway. And there's not half as much opportunity in the films to fake results. Consequently, in this everybody is on the edge of his seat while the race in "Black Beauty" is on, particularly as the stake is the life and happiness of everybody in the story.

As a picture play, "Black Beauty" is a quiet, modest production of a melodrama, Victorian ideals and prevention-of-cruelty-to-animals intervention. It's a shotgun charge to the public taste. Some of it is bound to make a hit.

The modern story was built apparently out of the loose bricks and mortar in the scenario department. But at least the old junk has been well put together. This part of the tale may be half but at least it isn't lame, while the horse part is all in the halter.

Much of the original penetrative feeling of the original which reaches the child and grownup alike, has been conserved in the subtitles, expressing the feelings of Black Beauty. One of the chief graces, in addition to this, is the selections of horses for the parts of "Black Beauty," Merry Legs and Ginger, and the remarkable way these animals are made to register.

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## MANY WILDCAT WELLS STARTED

Kern County Oil District is Progressing Rapidly.

Keen Interest Taken in Works at Elk Hills.

Mojave Prospectors Still Have Faith in Desert Country.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.)

BAKERFIELD, May 7.—Approximately 245 new oil wells have been started in Kern county since the first of the year, or almost double the amount for the same period a year ago. Many of these new wells are being drilled in what is known as the Elk Hills. Some of them have already been brought in as producers, and where this has occurred there has been an unprecedented awakening to the possibilities of the district and other new wells have followed.

During the past week twelve new wells have been started in the Elk Hills. The Elk Hills are located on Section 25, 26-27 in the Sunset field, and three wells were started in the Kern-River field and one in the Lost Hills. The Pacific Oil Company started three new ones, two of which are located on Section 25, 26-27 in the Elk Hills and one on Section 5, 11-12 in the Sunset. The Pacific has also started two new wells in the Kern-River field and one in the Lost Hills. The Kern-River field is one of the largest developing concerns in Central California. It has recently begun work in the Midway and Sunset fields and is one of the largest developing concerns in Central California. It has recently begun work in the Midway and Sunset fields and is one of the largest developing concerns in Central California.

MIDWAY WORK BEGUN. The Interstate Oil Company has added in its first well on Section 25, 26-27 in the Elk Hills and has started drilling three others in the Midway. Two on Section 15, 22-23 and another on Section 22, 23-24, not far from the Editors' Petroleum Company.

The Midway Oil Company, it was announced today, has begun work on the drilling of two new holes in the Midway district on sections 22, 23 and 25, 12-24.

With the No. 1 well of the Pacific Oil and Gas Company standing on Section 5, 11-12 in the Lost Hills, the company is rigging up a second well on Section 2, 11-12 in the same section.

Heard & Painter have begun another well on Section 11, 24 in the Sunset and in the same field, the Security Oil Company has started on Section 22, 23-24 adjoining the Pacific Oil Company.

The Oil Company is contemplating early development work on Section 22, 23-24 adjoining the Pacific Oil Company. The company is planning to develop the property for oil.

What the Spaulding Gas and Petroleum Company is doing with the northern part of the Elk Hills holds forth to the many interested parties there, will be drilled in an early date as the well is now standing and it is expected an oil well will be made in the sand as soon as the cement is set.

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## NEED MILLIONS TO GROW.

If State is to Develop, Public Must Invest in Utilities, Says Baer.

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.) A minimum of \$700,000,000 in new money, invested in public utilities, will be the requirements of California for each increase of 1,000,000 inhabitants in the State, was the statement yesterday by Dr. John Willis Baer, president of the Union Bank of California, upon receipt of information regarding the findings of Senator Calder's Committee on Reconstruction and Production in Washington.

After a searching inquiry into the various conditions bearing upon the national housing situation and the country's industrial production, the committee found that the public utilities have outgrown their present plant facilities owing to the inability of the companies to finance improvements and additional capacity to take care of increased service demands.

NORMAL REQUIREMENTS. Dr. Baer said: "The committee states that prior to the war it is estimated that the normal requirements of electric light, power, heat and electric light and power companies for extensions, improvements and replacements throughout the United States was about \$500,000,000. The \$700,000,000 required for electric light, power, heat and electric light and power companies for extensions, improvements and replacements throughout the United States was about \$500,000,000. The \$700,000,000 required for electric light, power, heat and electric light and power companies for extensions, improvements and replacements throughout the United States was about \$500,000,000.

The committee states that for four years not over 40 per cent of such betterments has been made. Leaving an accumulation of about \$1,200,000,000. It is to this sum is added the \$700,000,000 required for electric light, power, heat and electric light and power companies for extensions, improvements and replacements throughout the United States was about \$500,000,000.

Section 22. It is said a slight showing of oil was found above the 2000-foot depth and then a 2100-foot drill went into a soft formation similar to that encountered in the Standard's Tupper wells. The Standard has decided to put down a ten-inch casing to 200 feet and then cement off with six-inch, hoping to produce a well that will be a success.

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## RARE MINERALS, METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY.

You are politely requested to submit samples, carefully wrapped and tagged, with letter accompanying stating what elements are desired. Make sample of small size. There is no necessity for big chunks. Samples should be sent to the following address: Mr. J. W. Baer, Union Bank of California, 1000 Broadway, New York, N. Y.

Rock Phosphate. BOUSE (Ariz.) April 21.—Question: I am sending you direct today a sample of what I think may be phosphate rock. I have a large deposit of it and it will be an important discovery if this proves to be the rock named. I do not know of any other in the Western States.

Answer: The sample carries quite a little calcium phosphate. Such rock is of value in the fertilizer trade. On the subject we shall give some information from that of authorities, the United States Geological Survey, under the direction of the geologist, whether you find either the scholastic and business-like leader, Dr. George Otis Smith.

The survey's geologist has discovered enormous deposits of high-grade rock in Idaho, Utah, Wyoming and Montana. The phosphate of the States carries from 20 to 30 per cent of phosphorus. It is an even-bedded gray to brown or blackish (resembling the rock of certain fish) and is usually a fine-grained or when struck with a hammer. Weathered surfaces have a light bluish or white coating, commonly in reticulated pattern. This color generally identifies the rock to the prospectors. Contending the facts taken from the Survey reports, we find, further, that the rock deposits of the States carry from 20 to 30 per cent of phosphorus. It is an even-bedded gray to brown or blackish (resembling the rock of certain fish) and is usually a fine-grained or when struck with a hammer. Weathered surfaces have a light bluish or white coating, commonly in reticulated pattern. This color generally identifies the rock to the prospectors. Contending the facts taken from the Survey reports, we find, further, that the rock deposits of the States carry from 20 to 30 per cent of phosphorus.

There are, however, many localities in California and in Arizona where the phosphate content is around 20 per cent tricalcium phosphate. These deposits will be required in this column later, when properly examined, with reports and analyses had and obtained.

A number of new companies have been formed during the week to explore promising properties, and the two main mines—the Silverhorn and the Silverhorn—have been started. The Silverhorn is a good-grade mill and shipping value. Under the direction of Thomas H. Baer, consulting engineer, and Frank A. Crampton, manager, the Nevada Silver Horn Company has already sent upward of \$20,000 in sampling and assaying ore bodies.

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